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CONCERT

IN THE RIMBEY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 and 29

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A Message To Rimbey And District

Within the past few years the number of amateur bands and orchestras has increased perceptibly throughout the country and in almost every town and hamlet there is a musical organization of some kind. When the difficulty of securing competent teachers is considered, the marvel is how such a healthy growth of the divine art has been attained, especially in sections remote from the large cities.

It shows that our young musicians have proved themselves courageous and have overcome many discouraging obstacles. If the present interest in music continues to increase with the same rapidity in the next few years we will indeed have cause to rejoice.

My prediction is that it will not be long ere Canada will compare favorably with her European sisters in the art of music. There is not a shadow of a doubt that our young musicians will achieve the pinnacle of success for which they are striving with all their power, for they have started aright, and everything depends upon a good beginning.

When a musician makes an advance in his art he does not stop there for he is also preparing himself for other lines of progress, and in proportion as he grows in musical culture he wields a corresponding influence on the community in which he lives.

It is therefore, sufficient to assure our young members of the band that in their striving to grow to higher points in this beautiful art of music they unconsciously draw others about them into the same high plane.

It may be appreciated, from this, how much devolves upon the young band boys and girls of Rimbey and the responsibilities resting upon your shoulders for the musical development.

Bandmaster Jack Barrigan.

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HANDMASTER JACK BARRIGAN

Mr. Jack Barrigan was born at Liverpool, England, and began his musical training at the age of seven, when he enrolled at the Roland School of Music at Liverpool. He showed a keen interest in band work, and filled a position in the band at the age of eight. He began his directing experience when he was fourteen, and studied under one of the finest brass band directors in England. He was presented with five medals for solo band work while in England. One was the Queen's Medal, which he won as a baritone soloist at a tournament in London, England.

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In 1910, Mr. Barrigan came to Canada, and until 1920, he played bands at Medicine Hat, and Nelson, B. C., and with the 21st Alberta Reserve Band.

In 1920 he moved to the state of Washington and received his music teacher's certificate. He directed the Grange Band of Waterville, which was featured over a national radio broadcast in 1920.

In 1932, Mr. Barrigan returned to Canada and organized a band at Killam. In 1938 he was engaged by the school board at Creston, B. C., to take charge of the school music classes. He formed a fifty piece band at Creston.

In 1940, he moved to Vancouver and directed a Veteran's Band until 1953, when he came to Rimley to organize the band here.

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OCTOBER 28 and 29.

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SENIOR BAND MEMBERS— (left to right) Arthur Ambrose, Dennis Hepper, Wm. Gwin, and Paul Zipes. Vince Needham



SENIOR BAND MEMBERS— (left to right) Walter Gudim, Leon Baudais, Elva Parker, Sam Watson.

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SENIOR BAND MEMBERS—(left to right) Julian Searbrook, Charlie Worton, Jack McClellan, Edmund Hoopes

Rimbey Lions Show Initiative In Organizing Rimbey Band

Last fall the Rimbey Lions Club took the initiative in sponsoring a community band. A preliminary meeting was held in November to discuss such an organization. The meeting was well attended and about 50 school students and adults expressed their intention to join. Mr. Jack Kerrington of Vancouver was hired as bandmaster.

In December a band executive was chosen as follows: preside L. V. New, Netherham; secretary, G. Mathias; treasurer R. L. Bar; directors, Frank Leb-dus and Jack Barrigan. Mr. Earl recently was transferred to Ponoka and C. R. Wooten took over his duties as treasurer.

Members of the band bought their own instruments with the

exception of two brasses and one clarinet, which were purchased with money loaned by the Rimbey Lions Club and the county of Ponoka.

Early in March most of the students had their instruments and regular practices were arranged at the school during school hours. Adult practices were held each Monday night in the music room. Within three months short recitals were being held in the school auditorium for parents and friends.

The band's first public appearance was at the Golf Club show when one of the quartets was headed by Dan Clayton and heard over CJA the following day.

Since then they have played at

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PROGRAM

O CANADA

March	FORWARD	Ed Chenette
	SONG OF THE ROSE	Ernest Weber
Overture	NEPTUNE	R. B. Eisenberg
Popular (with chorus)	BEER BARREL POLKA	Goldman
Overture	SILVER TALISMAN	Pat Lee

A difficult number for a young band, inasmuch as it is written for a mature, experienced group. Every section is featured.

Variety Program

Highland Dance and Tap Dance		Lorraine Parks Accompanied by J. Parks
Instrumental Trio	Hungry-are-ans	Zzy Ippovitch
Accordion Solo	Selected	Viola Schrader
Who Knows	????	Tommy Rutter
Cornet Solo	The Lords Prayer The Perfect Day	Ed Hopper
Lighted Baton Display		Joan Wilson
A Novelty Display by Majorettes Joan Wilson, June Young, Diane Field, Ruth Taylor, Kay Muddle, Delphine Douglas		
Two Selections by the Beginners Band— A Theme From Mozart, and Abide With Me		

PROGRAM

March DOWN MAIN STREET A. J. Weld+
A. Tongue

Overtop ROSE TOURNAMENT Pat Lee

This Overture is arranged for the Class B Contests in Eastern Canada and is by no means easy, especially for beginners.

Serenade YESTER NIGHT R. B. Eisenberg

Revere ORGAN MELODY Ed. Chénette

Overture COMMANDER P T Archer

Another Class B Context number exemplifying expression technique is a.1 sections, also many chapters of terms.

March VANGUARD M W Ho ingsworth
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN



In Appreciation

The band executive wishes to acknowledge their appreciation to Mr W. T. Braithwaite for the use of his public address system, to the County of Poncha for the use of the school auditorium; and to the residents and businessmen for their donations to the band as well as their advertising support presented in this program.

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FAMILY OF HANDSMEN—The Rimbey Band, composed of 25 of the finest players in the Caledon chapter family. Shown above is Mr. C. Thompson at the drums and his three sons (left to right) Ken, Dennis and Edward.

"Band Aid" Organization Formed To Assist The Rimbey Band

In May parents of the band members formed an organization known as The Band Aid. The main purpose of the group was to provide uniforms for the band members and to assist in preparing them for trips to the clinic, and the exhibition.

Mr. Jack Lundy was elected president and Miss Nina Park is secretary. A finance committee was chosen as follows: E. Chiles, G. George and Mrs. Hemphill. The uniform committee included Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. G. George, Mrs. H. Oberbach, Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mrs. L. Calvert. This committee bought, made and

to the help of other Band Aid ladies, sewed seventy complete uniforms. These included shoes, cap-sleeved hats for the musicians and smart dresses and hats for the men, ladies. It was a tremendous undertaking for the ladies, and much credit is due the members of the uniform committee as well as all who helped.

The finance committee raffled a money ball and the uniform committee raffled a suit which they had dressed in a band uniform. The adult band held a raffle and the money from all the raffles has been used towards paying for the uniform material.

Best Wishes -

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MADLEINE CLUB MEMBERS. Back row: Mary Ann, Mary Ann, Mary Ann, Mary Ann. Front row: Mary Ann, Mary Ann, Mary Ann, Mary Ann. June 1954.



SCHOOL BAND MEMBERS. Back row: Kenny Hopper, Jackie Mather, Tom Hopper, Tony Hopper, Merle Christensen, Andrew Anderson, Joe Hopper, Paul Stepanovich. Front row: Ron Odenbach, Trevor Carlson, Joe Jaffar, Joe Hopper, George Mather.

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the baseball tournament, at the Lions picnic and also held one street concert.

The biggest undertaking so far was the band's participation in the Edmonton Exhibition parade in July. Fifty-five players, led by six majorettes, two standard bearers and Bandmaster Barrigan, provided a colorful entry in their new uniforms of grey and scarlet.

Members of the adult band attended a band clinic at Wetaskiwin to hear the band of P.P.L.I. and the school students attended a clinic in Edmonton. Transportation to the clinic in Edmonton and to the Exhibition was provided in school buses.

The band has received generous support from the Town of Rimbey, the County of Ponoka and from residents in the surrounding districts. Indications are that band music is popular with everyone, and local residents and organizations are doing their best to help the young musicians.

BENTLEY TO HAVE BAND

Mr. Barrigan has been asked to organize and direct a band at Bentley where 70 students and adults are enrolled. Instruments have been ordered and group practices will commence shortly.

Adult Classes To Commence In November

Adults wishing to play in the band and who have had no previous experience are requested to contact Mr. Barrigan immediately. Present plans call for beginners classes for adults to start in November.

School children wishing to join the band will receive instruction at the school.

Other Members Of The Band

A number of members of the Rimbey Band found it impossible to be present when the pictures were being taken and consequently are not in the foregoing pictures. They include Gordon Matthias, Viola Schrader, John Litvan, Mrs. C. Werton, Walt Taylor, Mrs. J. Barrigan, Nora Allison, Dale Carlson, James Rosta, Ed Dowling, Ron Gardner, Norman Hales and Harold Bell.

Bill Earl and Percy Collins played with the Rimbey Band during the past year but have recently been transferred to Ponoka.



